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August 19, 2009

**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

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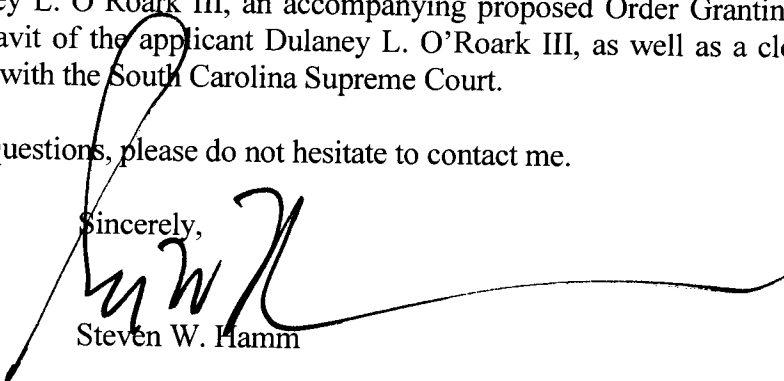
Re: Joint Application of Frontier Communications Corporation, New Communications of the Carolinas, Inc., New Communications Online And Long Distance LLC and Verizon Enterprise Solutions LLC for Approval of the Sale of Assets and the Transfer of Authority and Certifications  
Docket No. 2009-220-C

Dear Mr. Terreni:

On behalf of New Communications of the Carolinas, Inc., New Communications Online And Long Distance LLC and Verizon Enterprise Solutions LLC I am enclosing a Motion for Pro Hac Vice Admission of Dulaney L. O'Roark III, an accompanying proposed Order Granting Pro Hac Vice Admission, an Affidavit of the applicant Dulaney L. O'Roark III, as well as a clocked copy of the Application as filed with the South Carolina Supreme Court.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

  
Steven W. Hamm

SWH/kjt  
Enclosures

Cc: Nanette S. Edwards, w/enc.  
C. Dukes Scott, w/encs.  
Terrance A. Spann, w/enc.  
M. John Bowen Jr., w/enc.  
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Kevin Saville, w/enc.  
Stan Bugner, w/enc.

**VERIFIED APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE*  
IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

IN RE: Joint Application of Frontier  
Communications Corporation, New  
Communications of the Carolinas, Inc.,  
New Communications Online and Long  
Distance Inc., Verizon South Inc., Verizon  
Long Distance, LLC, and Verizon  
Enterprise Solutions LLC for Approval of  
the Sale of Assets and the Transfer of  
Authority and Certificates

2009-220-C

South Carolina Public Service  
Commission

Plaintiff

Case No.

Court

vs.

Mailing Address of Court: 101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100  
Columbia, SC 29210

Defendant

Comes now Dulaney L. O'Roark III, applicant herein, and respectfully represents the following

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1. Applicant resides at:  
917 Oakdale Road, N.E.

Street Address

Atlanta

City

404-377-1239

Telephone

DeKalb

County

GA

State

30307 **S.C. SUPREME COURT**  
Zip Code

2. Applicant is an attorney and a member of the law firm of (or practices law under the name of) the Verizon  
Legal Department as its General Counsel for the Southeast Region, with offices at, at  
5055 North Point Parkway

Street Address

Alpharetta

City

678-259-1449

Telephone

County

Georgia

State

678-259-1589

Fax Number

30022

Zip Code

3. Applicant has been retained personally or as a member of the above named law firm by Verizon as its  
General Counsel for the Southeast Region to provide legal representation in connection with the above case now pending  
before the above named court of the State of South Carolina.

4. Since November of 1987, applicant has been, and presently is, a member in good standing of the bar of  
the highest court of the District of Columbia or the State of Georgia where applicant regularly practices law. Attached is a  
certificate of good standing.

5. Applicant has been admitted to practice before the following courts: (List all of the following courts  
applicant has been admitted to practice before: United States District Courts; United States Circuit Courts of Appeals; the  
Supreme Court of the United States; and courts of other states or the District of Columbia.)

Court:

Date Admitted:

Georgia Surpreme Court	November 19, 1987
Georgia Court of Appeals	November 19, 1987
Northern District of Georgia	November 19, 1987
Middle District of Georgia	August 7, 1989

Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals	1987

Applicant is presently a member in good standing of the bars of those courts listed above, except as listed below:  
(List any court named in the preceding paragraph that applicant is no longer admitted to practice before.)

Applicant is no longer a member of bar of the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals. Several years ago the court administratively purged its membership and Applicant was removed because he did not request that his membership be continued.

6. Applicant presently is not subject to any suspension or disbarment proceedings, and has not been formally notified of any complaints pending before a disciplinary agency, except as provided below (give particulars, e.g., jurisdiction, court, date):

N/A

7. Applicant never has had any application for admission *pro hac vice* in this or any other jurisdiction denied or any *pro hac vice* admission revoked, except as provided below (give particulars, e.g., date, court, docket number, judge, circumstances; attach a copy of any order of denial or revocation):

N/A

8. Applicant never has had any certificate or privilege to appear and practice before any administrative body suspended or revoked, except as provided below (give particulars, e.g., date, administrative body, date of suspension and reinstatement):

N/A

9. Local counsel of record associated with applicant in this case is Steven W. Hamm, Esq. and C. Jo Anne Wessinger Hill, Esq., of the Richardson Plowden & Robinson, PA law firm, which has offices at:

1900 Barnwell Street

Street Address

Richland

County

803-771-4400

Telephone

Columbia

City

SC

State

29202

Zip Code

If applicable list all other firms/attorneys you are associated with in this matter

N/A

10. Applicant has previously filed an application to appear *pro hac vice* in the following South Carolina cases (give case name and status of litigation, date of application, local counsel of record in each case, and state whether application is pending or was granted).

Applicant has been admitted to appear pro hac vice previously before the South Carolina Public Service Commission under prior Commission Rules and Procedures; however, Applicant has not filed any application to appear pro hac vice in South Carolina in the last five years.

11. Applicant agrees to comply with the applicable statutes, laws and rules of the State of South Carolina and will familiarize him/herself with and comply with the South Carolina Rules of Professional Conduct. Applicant consents to the jurisdiction of the South Carolina courts and Commission on Lawyer Conduct.

12. Applicant respectfully requests to be admitted to practice in the above named court for this case only.

DATED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2009.

D. L. O'Roark III  
APPLICANT

**VERIFICATION**

STATE OF FLORIDA )

COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

I, Dulaney L. O'Roark III, do hereby swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I am the applicant in the above styled matter; that I have read the foregoing application and know the contents thereof; and that the contents are true of my own knowledge, except as to those matters stated on information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true.

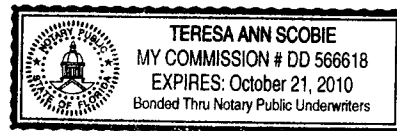
D. L. O'Roark III  
APPLICANT/AFFIANT

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2009.

Teresa Ann Scobie

Notary Public for the State of Florida

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_



**LOCAL COUNSEL CONSENT**

I hereby consent, as local counsel of record, to the association of applicant in this cause pursuant to Rules Governing Admission *Pro Hac Vice* to the South Carolina Bar.

DATED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2009

W. W. Th  
LOCAL COUNSEL OF RECORD

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have served a copy of this application upon the South Carolina Supreme Court by mail addressed to: South Carolina Supreme Court Office of Bar Admissions, PO Box 11330, Columbia, SC 29211, accompanied by payment of the \$250 filing fee payable to the South Carolina Supreme Court on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of August 2009.

D. L. O'Roark III  
APPLICANT/AFFIANT

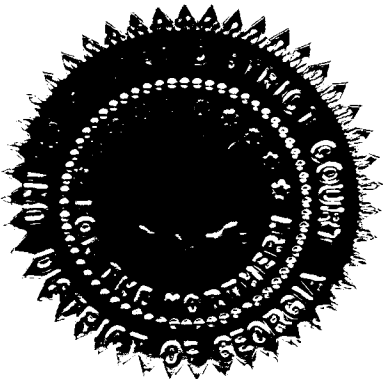


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} ss.

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Cheryl Goins  
Deputy Clerk



*The Court of Appeals*  
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*Atlanta, Georgia 30334*

WILLIAM L. MARTIN, III  
CLERK AND COURT ADMINISTRATOR

(404) 656-3450  
martinw@gaappeals.us

August 11, 2009

I hereby certify that **DULANEY LEE O'ROARK, III** was admitted to the Bar of the Court of Appeals of the State of Georgia on **November 19, 1987**, and now is a member of this Court in good standing.

Witness my signature and the seal of said  
Court hereto affixed, the day and year  
first above written.

*Will: L. Martin, III* Clerk,  
Court of Appeals of Georgia

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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**CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING**

*I, Gregory J. Leonard, Clerk of the United States District Court  
for the Middle District of Georgia, do hereby certify that*

**Dulaney Lee O’Roark, III**

*was duly admitted and qualified as an Attorney and Counselor of said  
Court on August 7, 1989 and is in good standing as a member of the bar of said Court.*

*Dated at Macon, Georgia this August 13, 2009.*

GREGORY J. LEONARD, CLERK

BY: *Nora Paul*  
Nora Paul, Operations Specialist





**SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA**

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30334

**THERÈSE (TEE) BARNES**  
CLERK

(404) 656-3470  
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August 10, 2009

I hereby certify that Dulaney L. O’Roark, III., Esq., was admitted on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1987, as a member of the bar of the Supreme Court of Georgia, the highest court of this State; and, since that date he has been and is now a member of this bar in good standing, as appears from the records and files in this office.

Witness my signature and the seal of this Court  
hereto affixed the day and year first above written.

*Therese A Barnes*, Clerk

# STATE BAR OF GEORGIA



*Lawyers Serving the Public and the Justice System*

Mr. Dulaney Lee O'Roark III  
201 North Franklin Street, 37<sup>th</sup> Floor  
MC FLTC0007  
Tampa, FL 33602

**CURRENT STATUS:** Active Member-Good Standing  
**DATE OF ADMISSION:** 09/16/1987  
**BAR NUMBER:** 553870  
**TODAY'S DATE:** August 17, 2009

Listed below are the public disciplinary actions, if any, which have been taken against this member:

State Disciplinary Board Docket #	Supreme Court Docket #	Disposition
N/A	N/A	N/A

The prerequisites for practicing law in the State of Georgia are as follows:

- Must be certified by the Office of Bar Admissions, either by Exam, or on Motion (Reciprocity).
- Sworn in to the Superior Court in Georgia, which is the highest court needed for individuals to practice law in the State of Georgia.
- Enrolled with the State Bar of Georgia, which is an arm of the Supreme Court of Georgia.

Attorneys licensed in Georgia and whose membership is current are eligible to practice law in Superior Court. Attorneys may, upon application, apply for admission to the Supreme, District and State Court of Appeals.

Under the privacy/confidentiality provision of the Bar Rule 4-221(d), any complaint against a member resolved prior to the filing and docketing of a disciplinary case in the Supreme Court is not a matter of public record, and may not be revealed without a waiver from the member. It is the policy of the State Bar of Georgia to answer any inquiry about a member by disclosing only those complaints that have been docketed in the Supreme Court. With respect to matters that are currently pending as active, undocketed cases, when an inquiry is received, the State Bar of Georgia shall not disclose the existence of those complaints. Such non-disclosure should not be construed to confirm the existence of confidential complaints since the vast majority of members in good standing are not the subjects of such confidential complaints.

This member is currently in "good standing" as termed and defined by State Bar Rule 1-204. The member is current in license fees and is not suspended or disbarred as of the date of this letter.



## STATE BAR OF GEORGIA

*Brandy Cleghorn*

Official Representative of the State Bar of Georgia

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**BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

**DOCKET NO. 2009-220-C**

IN RE: Joint Application of Frontier Communications Corporation, New Communications of the Carolinas, Inc., New Communications Online and Long Distance Inc., Verizon Long Distance LLC, and Verizon Enterprise Solutions LLC for Approval of the Sale of Assets and the Transfer of Authority and Certificates

**AFFIDAVIT OF  
DULANEY L. O'ROARK III**

Come now Dulaney L. O'Roark III, applicant herein, and respectfully represents the following under oath:

1. Applicant is an attorney in the Legal Department of Verizon, 5055 North Point Parkway, Alpharetta, Georgia 30022, (Phone 678-259-1449), (Fax 678-259-1589) and represents the Verizon entities named in the above-referenced action.

2. Applicant has been retained personally or as a member of the above-named legal department to provide legal representation in connection with the above case now pending before the South Carolina Public Service Commission.

3. Since September 1987, Applicant has been, and presently is, a member in good standing of the bar of the State of Georgia. Attached is a certificate of good standing.

4. Applicant is admitted to practice before the following courts: the Georgia Supreme Court (1987), the Georgia Court of Appeals (1987), the Northern District of Georgia (1987), and the Middle District of Georgia (1987).

5. Applicant presently is not subject to any suspension or disbarment proceedings and has not been formally notified of any complaints pending before a disciplinary agency.

6. Applicant has never had any application for admission *pro hac vice* in this or any other jurisdiction denied or any *pro hac vice* admission revoked.

7. Applicant has never had any certificate or privilege to appear and practice before any administrative body suspended or revoked.

8. Local counsel of record associated with applicant in this case is Steven W. Hamm and C. JoAnne Wessinger Hill of Richardson, Plowden & Robinson, P.A., 1900 Barnwell Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, Telephone Number 803-771-4400.

9. Applicant has been admitted to appear *pro hac vice* previously before the South Carolina Public Service Commission under prior Commission Rules and Procedures; however, Applicant has not filed any application to appear *pro hac vice* in South Carolina in the last five years.


10. Applicant agrees to comply with the applicable statutes, laws and rules of the State of South Carolina and will familiarize himself with and comply with the South Carolina Rules of Professional Conduct. Applicant consents to the jurisdiction of the South Carolina courts and Commission on Lawyer Conduct.

11. Applicant respectfully requests to be admitted to practice in the above-named court for this case only.

Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2009.

  
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APPLICANT/AFFIANT  
DULANEY L. O'ROARK III

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of AUGUST 2009.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public for State of Florida  
My commission expires on \_\_\_\_\_



**BEFORE**  
**THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**OF SOUTH CAROLINA**  
**DOCKET NO. 2009-220-C**

IN RE: Joint Application of Frontier Communications Corporation, New Communications of the Carolinas, Inc., New Communications Online, and Long Distance, LLC, and Verizon Enterprise Solutions LLC for Approval of the Sale of Assets and the Transfer of Authority and Certificates

**MOTION FOR PRO HAC VICE  
ADMISSION OF DULANEY L. O'ROARK III**

Steven W. Hamm, Esquire and C. Jo Anne Wessinger Hill, Esquire on behalf of New Communications Corporation, New Communications of the Carolinas, Inc., New Communications Online, Long Distance LLC and Verizon Enterprise Solutions LLC (the "Petitioner") respectfully move before the South Carolina Public Service Commission (the "Commission") to permit Dulaney L. O'Roark III to practice *pro hac vice* before the Commission in the above-referenced matter. Pursuant to Rule 404 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, Mr. O'Roark, together with the undersigned counsel of record, has filed an application for admission *pro hac vice* with the Supreme Court of South Carolina. Exhibit A to this Motion is a file-stamped original application, indicating that the applications and the \$250.00 filing fee have been filed with the Supreme Court.

Respectfully submitted this 19 day of August, 2009.

  
RICHARDSON, PLOWDEN & ROBINSON, P.A.

Steven W. Hamm, Esquire

C. JoAnne Wessinger Hill, Esquire

RICHARDSON, PLOWDEN & ROBINSON, P.A.

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Columbia, South Carolina 29202

(803) 771-4400

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Attorneys for New Communications Corporation, New

Communications of the Carolinas, Inc., New

Communications Online, Long Distance LLC and

Verizon Enterprise Solutions LLC

August 19, 2009

**BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

**DOCKET NO. 2009-220-C**

IN RE: Joint Application of Frontier Communications Corporation, New Communications of the Carolinas, Inc., New CommunicationsOnline, and Long Distance, LLC, and Verizon Enterprise Solutions LLC for Approval of the Sale of Assets and the Transfer of Authority and Certificates

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, the undersigned, an employee of Richardson, Plowden & Robinson, P. A., attorneys for Frontier Communications Corporation, do hereby certify that I have served the foregoing Motion for Pro Hac Vice Admission of Dulaney L. O'Roark III, and its attachments by causing it to be deposited in the U.S. mail, postage prepaid, or by hand delivery, on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2009, to the following:

**Nanette S. Edwards,  
Chief Counsel and Director of Legal  
Services  
S.C. Office of Regulatory Staff  
1401 Main Street, Suite 900  
Columbia, SC 29201**

**Terrance A. Spann  
Department of the Army  
U.S. Army Legal Services Agency  
901 North Stuart Street  
Arlington, VA 22202-1837**

**C. Dukes Scott, Executive Director  
S.C. Office of Regulatory Staff  
1401 Main Street, Suite 900  
Columbia, SC 29201**

**M. John Bowen, Jr.  
Margaret M. Fox  
Sue-Ann Gerald Shannon  
McNair Law Firm, PA  
PO Box 11390  
Columbia SC 29211**

**Stan Bugner  
Verizon  
1301 Gervais Street, Suite 825  
Columbia, SC 29201**

**Kevin Saville  
Associate General Counsel  
Frontier Communications Corporation  
2378 Wilshire Boulevard  
Mound, MN 55364**

  
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Kathy J. Templeton

Dated: August 19, 2009

**BEFORE**  
**THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**OF SOUTH CAROLINA**  
**DOCKET NO. 2009-220-C**

IN RE: Joint Application of Frontier Communications Corporation, New Communications of the Carolinas, Inc., New Communications Online, and Long Distance, LLC, and Verizon Enterprise Solutions LLC for Approval of the Sale of Assets and the Transfer of Authority and Certificates

**ORDER FOR PRO HAC VICE  
ADMISSION OF DULANEY L. O'ROARK III**

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the "Commission") on the Motion of Steven W. Hamm, Esquire and C. Jo Anne Wessinger Hill, Esquire, on behalf of New Communications of the Carolinas, Inc., New Communications Online, Long Distance LLC, and Verizon Enterprise Solutions LLC ("Verizon") for Admission of Dulaney L. O'Roark III to practice before the Commission *pro hac vice*. Mr. Hamm and Ms. Hill petition for Dulaney L. O'Roark III to appear before the Commission as counsel for Frontier in the hearing for Docket No. 2009-220-C.

Mr. O'Roark serves as in-house counsel for Frontier, and is a member in good standing of the bar of the State of Georgia, the United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia, the Court of Appeals of the State of Georgia, and in the United States District Court for the Middle District of Georgia, according to the certificates attached to the application. Additionally, Mr. O'Roark has included an affirmation that he will comply with the applicable statutes, law and rules of the State of



South Carolina, that he is familiar with and will comply with the South Carolina Rules of Professional Conduct, and that he will submit to the jurisdiction of the South Carolina Courts on Lawyer Conduct.

Local counsel of record associated with Mr. O’Roark are Steven W. Hamm and C. JoAnne Wessinger Hill of Richardson, Plowden & Robinson, P.A. located at 1900 Barnwell Street, Columbia, South Carolina.

It appears to this Court that the proper *pro hac vice* application of Dulaney L. O’Roark III has been filed with the South Carolina Supreme Court and that the necessary affirmation has been made. The Deputy Clerk for Bar Admissions has certified receipt of the filing and that the filing fee has been paid. We believe that Mr. O’Roark meets the qualifications for admission to practice before the Court at the hearing in Docket No. 2009-220-C *pro hac vice* and that he should be so admitted.

#### **FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. Dulaney L. O’Roark III, Esquire, is a member in good standing of the bar of the State of Georgia, the United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia, the Court of Appeals of the State of Georgia, and in the United States District Court for the Middle District of Georgia, and through Motion of local counsel, Dulaney L. O’Roark III has moved for his *pro hac vice* admission to practice before the Court at the hearing on Docket No. 2009-220-C.

2. Proper application has been filed, the filing fee has been paid, and the necessary affirmation has been made, as required by SCACR 404.

3. Mr. O’Roark has associated South Carolina counsel.

4. The Motion for *pro hac vice* admission in this proceeding should be granted.

**ORDER**

The Motion of Steven W. Hamm, Esquire and C. Jo Anne Wessinger Hill, Esquire, for *pro hac vice* admission of Dulaney L. O’Roark III to practice before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina at the hearing on Docket No. 2009-220-C is granted.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

This \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2009.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk

(SEAL)